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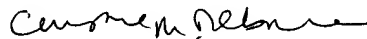
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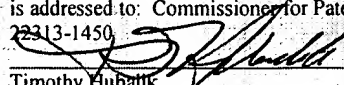
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of one (1) month from the mailing date of the Office Action. This response is timely if filed on or before March 12, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 7 of this paper.